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PRESS RELEASE

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RE: UNITED STATES v. GEORGE ADYMY

United States Attorney Michael A. Battle announced today that George Adymy, age 45, of Hamburg, New York, pled guilty before the Hon. Richard J. Arcara to a one-count Information which charges him with receipt of child pornography in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252. Under the statute, the defendant faces a maximum possible term of imprisonment of 15 years and /or a fine of \$250,000. The Plea Agreement calculates the defendant's possible sentence under the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines to be between 27 and 51 months imprisonment. Sentencing is scheduled for October 14, 2004 at 12:30 PM.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Martin J. Littlefield stated that the Plea arises out of an undercover investigation by the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the Department of Homeland Security, under the direction of Special Agent-In-Charge Peter Smith. In his plea the defendant admitted to downloading images of child pornography from the internet on April 23, 2003 and that, as part of his relevant conduct, he possessed other images of child pornography. The investigation revealed that defendant accessed and

purchased access to a child pornography website on the internet and viewed the images with his computer at his residence in Hamburg, New York. [On June 18, 2004, Fred Ingalls pled guilty to similar charges, growing out of the same investigation.]

Peter J. Smith, ICE Special Agent in Charge in Buffalo said: "People who think they can use cyberspace to mask the exploitation of children will find that they are wrong." Smith pointed out that "Down loading child pornography supports a disgusting industry that harms kids."

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